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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VISHNU K. AGARWAL  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/624,382  
FILED: JULY 21, 2003  
FOR: **APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR  
IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON  
WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING  
MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR  
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE  
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES**

EXAMINER: TIMOTHY V. ELEY  
ART UNIT: 3724  
CONF. NO: 6835

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 5.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.